

REMARKS

Examiner's Official Action has been carefully considered and it is respectfully noted that claims 13 - 16 are allowable subject to being rewritten in independent form.

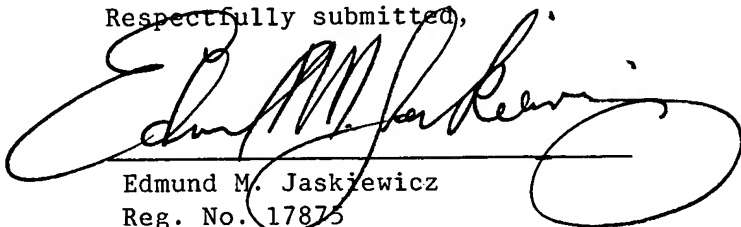
Accordingly, claim 13 has been amended to include all of the limitations of base claim 12 and claims 14 - 16 remain dependent from claim 13, as amended.

The continuity data at the beginning of the specification has been amended to indicate the "abandoned" status of the parent application.

In view of the foregoing amendments, it is believed that all of the claims indicated to be allowable are now allowable. An early and favorable response from the Examiner is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time together with the requisite fee also accompanies this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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